

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING  
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:  
CO09015

VIOLATOR:  
Tropaquatics, Inc.  
Customer #: 3502  
Certificate #: 84-B-0061 (canc)

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):  
4990 Paris Street  
Denver, CO 80239

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about January 17, 2007, January 15, 2009, January 26, 2009, April 1, 2009, March 31, 2011 and August 1, 2011, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

**2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care...** repeated failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries.

**2.40(b)(3) Attending Veterinarian and adequate Veterinary Care... DIRECT...** repeated failure to use a mechanism of direct and frequent communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

**3.129(a) Feeding...** repeated failure to provide wholesome, free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value.

**3.131(d) Sanitation...** repeated failure to establish and maintain a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed below.

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